

In the claims:

All of the claims standing for examination are reproduced below in their last-amended form, with current amendments shown and status of all claims indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-dimensional information repository, comprising:
 - a plurality of data categories identified by geographic regions ~~closed geographic boundaries~~;
 - a plurality of stored data entities in each of the data categories identified according to ~~one or both of~~ position in one of the geographic regions ~~and change in position relative to time~~;
 - a user profile identifying broad interest areas for a user; and
 - a data retrieval system;characterized in that the data entities are selected for retrieval by the retrieval system according to first the geographic data category, one of the user's broad interest areas, and then both by the position and change in position relative to time within the geographic boundaries geographic region.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) An Internet-connected subscription server system, comprising:
 - a data repository having a plurality of data categories identified by ~~closed geographic boundaries~~ regions, each data category having data entities identified and selectable according to position and change in position within the boundaries of the category, and a user profile identifying broad areas of interest for a user;
 - a communication module for receiving data requests accompanied by position data; and
 - a code set for managing retrieval of information from the data repository in

response to the data requests;

characterized in that the system, receiving a data request from the user, uses the position data within a region accompanying the request to select a data category, uses the user profile to select a broad area of interest for the user, and then uses the direction and change in position to select selects one or more data entities to retrieve according to the position and the broad area of interest.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 4 wherein the data repository is a first data repository local to the Internet server, and wherein the system, through the code set, accesses remote Internet-connected information sources, and retrieves information from said remote sources according to stored client interests and the position, ~~direction and rate of change in position~~.